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1. The Tsiam Plant in Moscow is about 3 to 4 km from Aircraft Engine Plant No 45. (1) Aircraft instruments were believed to be manufactured at the plant. Airframe parts or engines were never seen there. The finished products were packed and shipped by truck. (2)

2. Twenty tons of hard coal and ten tons of coke arrived by truck daily. The following raw materials were also delivered to the plant every week: about 120 drums, 1 meter high and 0.50 meter in diameter, containing a yellow granular material similar to cattle salt; and about 100 paper bags containing a flour-like powder. (3) Glass globes with a capacity of 30 to 40 liters arrived once in a while, packed in crates.

(4) Nickel wire, brass in thin rods, and small blocks were stored at the plant. Power was supplied via a transmission line from outside of the plant. It was proposed to put the TWP into operation.

3. The plant had a work force of about 1,100, of whom 40 percent were women. Three shifts were worked. The plant was guarded by civilians.

Comments

(1)

As the Tsiam Plant is known to be located approximately west of Zavod No 45, the reported plant is possibly identical with a turbine test plant

(2) The plant layout and the reported production support the assumption that the plant tested or produced instruments.

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- (3) Presumably this is a cooling agent to be used in cold tests.
- (4) TTI is the Russian abbreviation for thermal power plant.

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